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Dear Sister & Jim,

It was so good to have you home during the holiday! And the fact that Ken and Jerry were here too at the same time made it just perfect - Things got pretty quiet in a hurry though as everyone went back to their usual activities.

Ken came by one day just after New year's to pick up his LTD - which replaces the Buick they drove up from Medford in - they had left it at her folks temporarily when they went home - He was planning to fly back up and get it and then go on to Bend on business - then he stayed overnite with us last

Sunday night when he drove up to
meet some clients and take
them to the Blazer game -

I talked to Jerry Saturday and
he seemed to be doing ok too -
Had his front back in
operation - finally -

Sorry you had such a cold
when you went back to Bellvue
dear - Glad come down with one
after New Years but it didn't
last too long - and I enjoyed
it completely - !

How is the kitchen renovation
progressing? Should be going

forward by this time at least -

Dad's been working in the
orchard when it hasn't been raining -

which is seldom I might say -

But he has finished pruning and

spraying and is currently dragging

out the prairie and dumping
them in the canyon to burn -

Later -

We stopped other activities and
watched the service for Hubert
Humphrey in St. Paul Minnesota -
It was really a wonderful tribute
and a "celebration" of life" as he
had wished - after so many good
things had been said we wondered
what the president could find to
add but he had no problem -

Did you happen to see the
Blazers basketball game yesterday?
And then there was the Super
Bowl - Dallas really had Craig
Morton's number and guess it
just wasn't the time for Denver
to win - can't help rooting for the
underdog though -

They, we ate the other loaf of
banana bread that you made -

Maybe freezing it for a week or two improved its texture - any way we enjoyed it -

I see its raining again - we surely won't experience a draught this year - Even in California! Noticed it was snowing a little in Washington on the weekend - So rain is better than that I guess -

I'm expecting Fannie to call momentarily for me to drive her over to Rose to pick up her car from the shop - I want to have this ready to mail in haste so had better close -

Write soon and take care -

Love to you both,
Mum & Dad.